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**ELECTION IN RESPONSE**

**TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This document is submitted in response to an Office Action mailed May 9, 2006. In the Office Action the Examiner required the Applicants to make an election under 35 U.S.C. §121.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.